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For : WATER SPORTS GARMENT HAVING A MULTI-LAYERED ZONE

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Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to the Office Action of October 1, 2004** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ An Attachment: Cover page, page 5 (Contents page), and page 66 (detailed description of Lycra®) of *TECHSTYLE 2004, the Guide to Activewear Fibres and Fabrics*, from *SPORTPREMIERE Magazine*.

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